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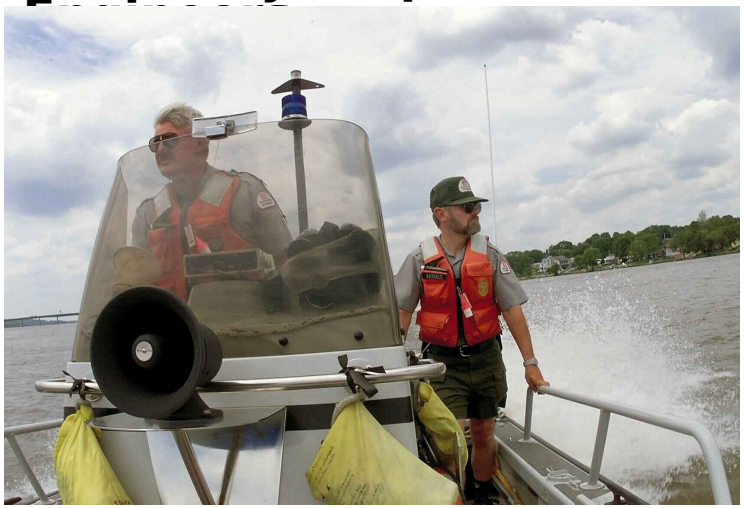

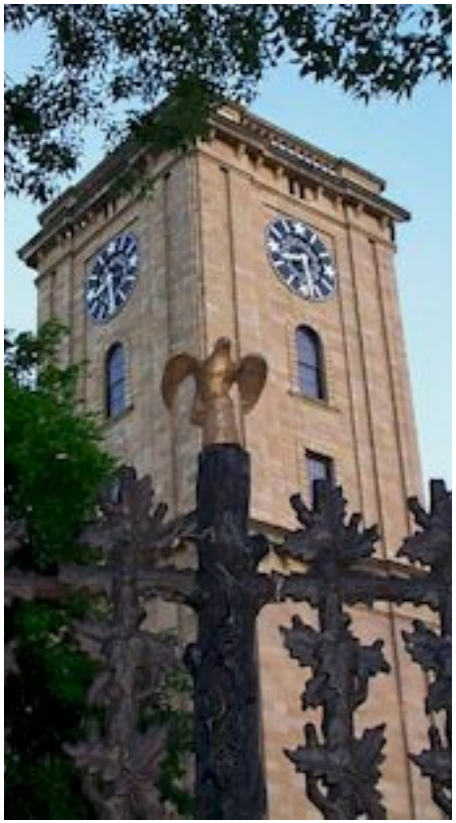

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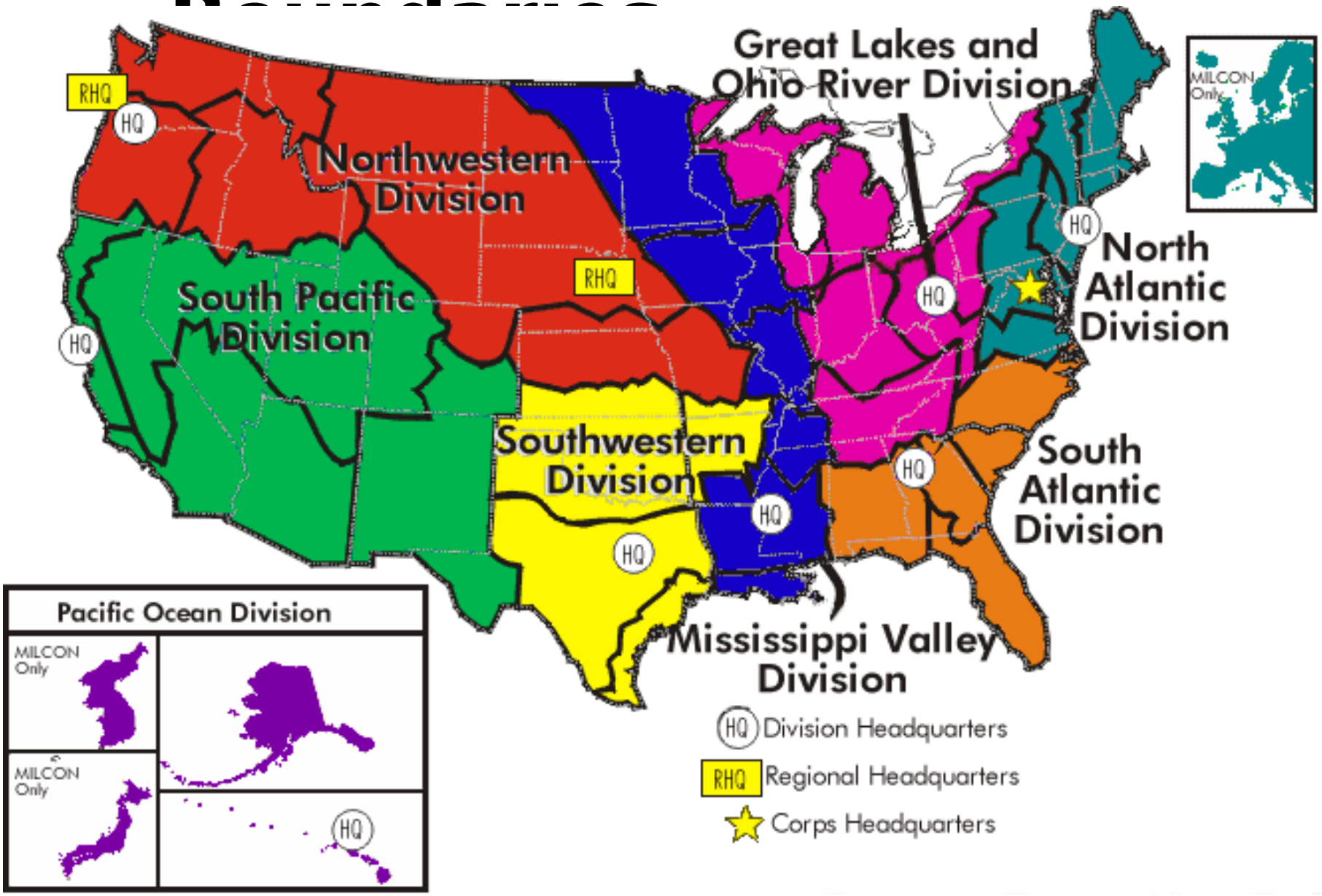

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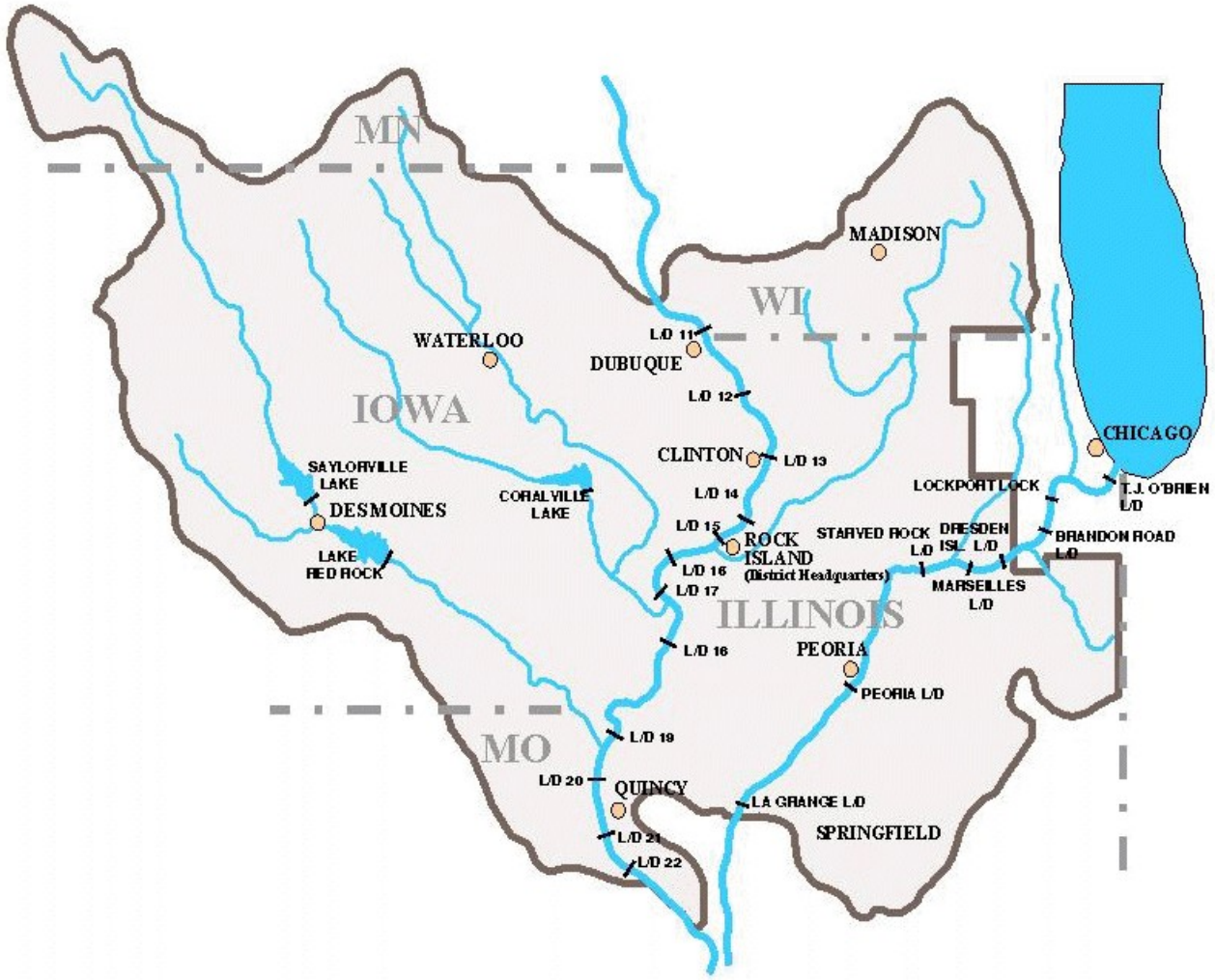

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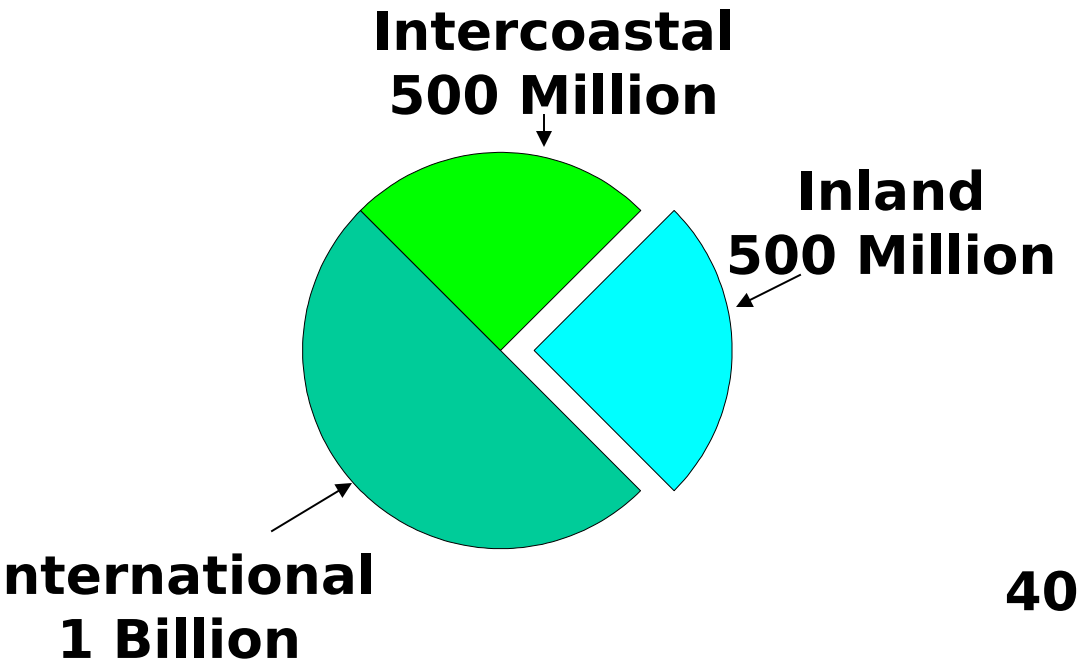
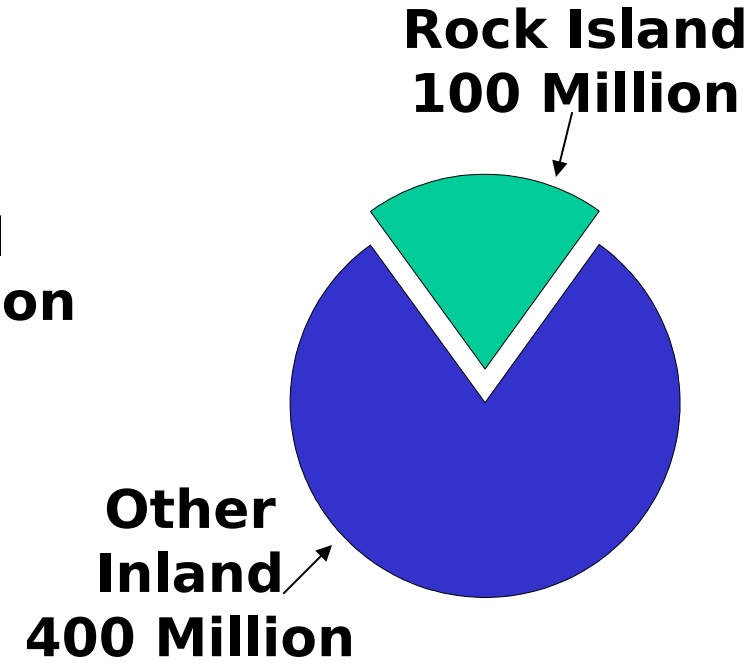
Waterborne Commerce Of the United States



All Waterborne Commerce Of US 2 Billion Tons



Inland Waterways 500 Million Tons

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Backlog/Rehabilitation Funding

- 25-Year Cycl
- Oldest Rehabilitation Over 25 Years Old
- Funded in Part by Barge Fuel Tax

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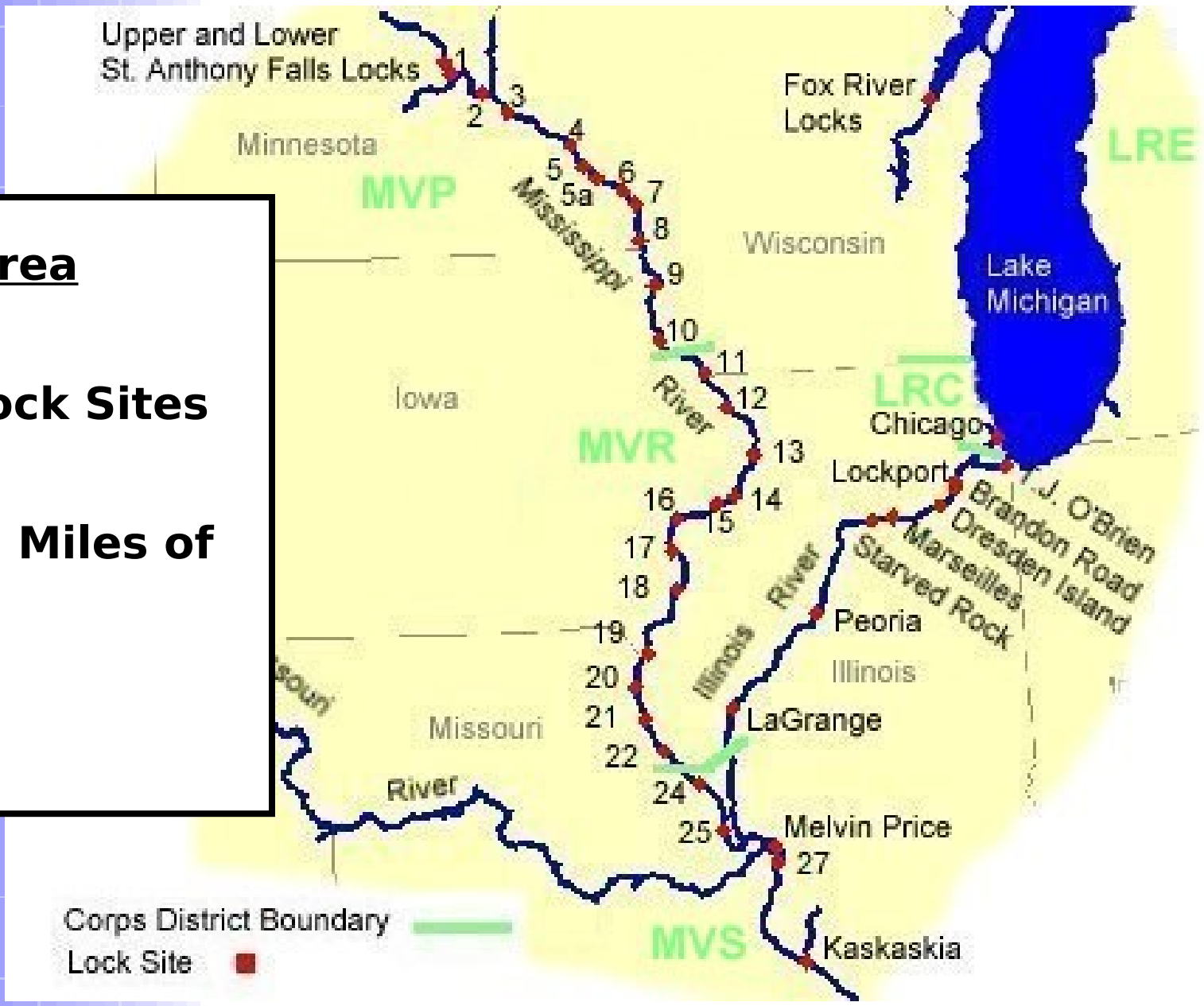
Navigation Study

Study Area

- 37 Lock Sites
- 1,200 Miles of River



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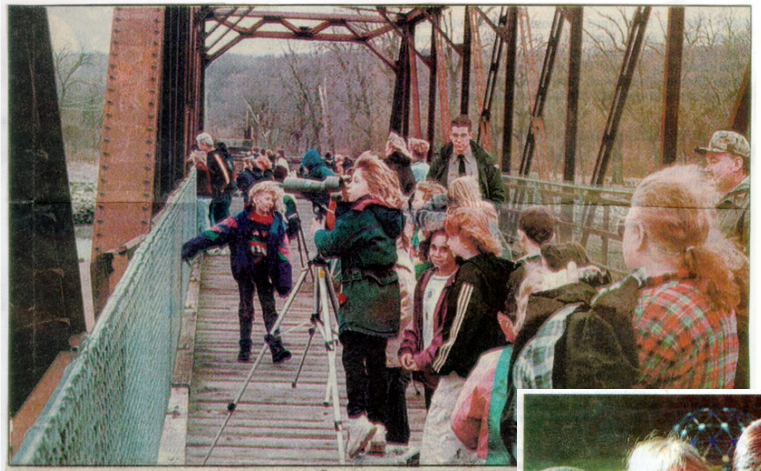
Pella's Bald Eagle Days is for the birds



Kids from area schools enjoy a relatively warm day at Horn's Ferry Bridge loo
Army Corps of Engineers and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources wer

"KIDS Field Day" Held February 26

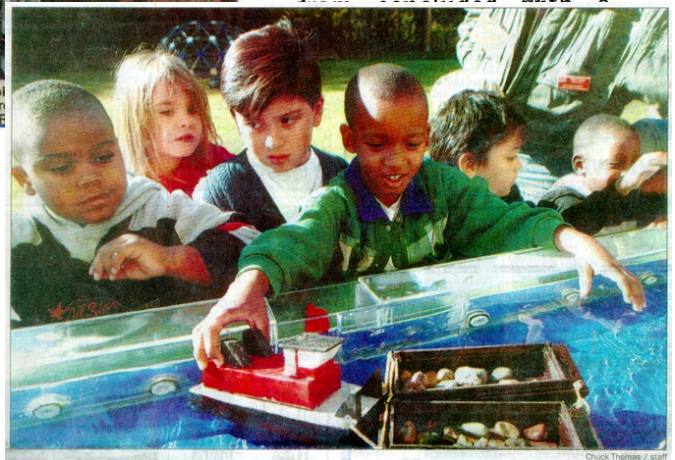
A "KIDS Field Day" was held on Sat., Feb. 26 with 33 young people going to "Eagle Days" at Pella.

The "KIDS" and their ten drivers and chaperones went to the Community Center at Pella for an hour-long program. Representatives of the Lake Red Rock Army Corps of Engineers and volunteers presented their program on the life and habitat of Peregrines, Owls and Eagles. The 190 persons in the audience had the privilege of seeing and hearing a Peregrine and Barrel Owl "talk". The pro-

ECO MEET AT DUCK CREEK PARK

Photos by John Schultz/QUAD-CITY TIMES

After Steve Vacek of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers gave a short talk and they took a walk through the woods of Duck Creek Park in Davenport, Alec Hoffman, a fifth-grader at Fillmore Elementary School, and his classmates sat in a pile of oak leaves to take a test that would show how much they had learned about natural and cultural resources by attending Friday's annual Eco-Meet.



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Students see how river works

Courtney Jones, Kilee Eastman, Erick Garcia, and Justin McGhee, from left, all kindergarten students in Sherry O'Keefe's class at Earl Hanson Elementary School, Rock Island, learn how barges navigate a lock and dam during the school's Roaring River Days Wednesday morning. The lock and dam model, supplied by the Army Corps of Engineers public affairs office, is a working model which raises and lowers the small boats through the locks. Roaring River Days was the school's celebration for completing a two-year study of the Mississippi River.

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